FISCAL NOTE

SB 1567 - HB 1948

March 27, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health to maintain a comprehensive list of children's products that have been identified as unsafe. Anyone who commercially sells an unsafe product on the comprehensive list is subject to punishment through civil penalties. Civil penalties shall be deposited into the "Attorney General Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund." The Department of Human Services shall notify child care agencies of unsafe children's products during the course of licensing and regular inspections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant / Attorney General Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund

Increase State Expenditures - \$46,800 Recurring \$3,900 One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will need one position to maintain the comprehensive list of unsafe children's products.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary, benefits and operational expenses for one position and a one-time increase in state expenditures for office furnishings and equipment.
- Any increase in state revenues from the collection of civil penalties will be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures to the Department of Human Services and the Attorney General will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director